

AMENDMENTSIn the Claims:

Please amend claims 51, 57, 64, and 70 as shown herein.

Claims 51-76 are pending and are listed following:

51. (currently amended) A content provider, comprising:
a storage system to store content;
a server connected to the storage system to serve the content to a local service provider which provides the content to multiple clients;
a network port adapted for connection to a first network, the server serving the content via the first network to the local service provider; and
a transmitter, responsive to the server, to transmit the content over a second network to the local service provider, the second network being independent from the first network and providing additional bandwidth so that the transmitter can serve the content to the local service provider in an event that the content is not served via the first network within a designated time period.

52. (original) A content provider as recited in claim 51, wherein:
the network port comprises a connector compatible with a wire-based communications network; and
the transmitter comprises a transmitter capable of transmitting signals over a wireless medium.

1 **53. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 51,
2 wherein the server is further configured to serve the content to the local service
3 provider in response to requests from the multiple clients.

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5 **54. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 51,
6 wherein the server is further configured to serve the content to at least one other
7 local service provider which provides the content to multiple clients.

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9 **55. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 51,
10 wherein:

11 the server is further configured to serve the content to at least one other
12 local service provider which provides the content to multiple clients; and

13 the transmitter is further configured to transmit the content over the second
14 network to the at least one other local service provider.

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16 **56. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 51,
17 wherein the first network is a high-speed, high-bandwidth network, and wherein
18 the second network is a broadcast satellite network.

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1 **57. (currently amended)** A content provider, comprising:
2 a storage system to store content;
3 a server connected to the storage system to serve the content to a local
4 service provider which provides the content to multiple clients;
5 a high-speed, high-bandwidth network to communicate the content from the
6 server to the local service provider; and
7 a broadcast satellite network to communicate the content from the server to
8 the local service provider, the broadcast satellite network being independent from
9 the high-speed, high-bandwidth network.

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11 **58. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 57,
12 wherein the broadcast satellite network includes additional bandwidth to
13 communicate the content from the server to the local service provider.

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15 **59. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 57,
16 wherein the broadcast satellite network includes additional bandwidth to
17 communicate a portion of the content from the server to the local service provider
18 in an event that the high-speed, high-bandwidth network does not communicate the
19 portion of the content within a designated time period.

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21 **60. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 57,
22 wherein the server is further configured to serve a first portion of the content to the
23 local service provider via the high-speed, high-bandwidth network, and serve a
24 second portion of the content to the local service provider via the broadcast
25 satellite network.

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2 **61. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 57,
3 wherein the server is further configured to serve the content to the local service
4 provider in response to requests from the multiple clients.

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6 **62. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 57,
7 wherein the server is further configured to serve the content to at least one other
8 local service provider which provides the content to multiple clients.

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10 **63. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 57,
11 wherein:

12 the server is further configured to serve the content to at least one other
13 local service provider which provides the content to multiple clients; and
14 the broadcast satellite network is further configured to communicate the
15 content from the server to the at least one other local service provider.

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1 **64. (currently amended)** A content provider, comprising:
2 a storage system to store video content;
3 a server connected to the storage system to serve the video content to a local
4 service provider which provides the video content to multiple clients;
5 a network port adapted for connection to a first network, the server serving
6 the video content via the first network to the local service provider; and
7 a transmitter, responsive to the server, to transmit the video content over a
8 second network to the local service provider, the second network being
9 independent from the first network and providing additional bandwidth so that the
10 transmitter can serve the video content to the local service provider in an event that
11 the video content is not served via the first network within a designated time
12 period.

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14 **65. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 64,
15 wherein:

16 the network port comprises a connector compatible with a wire-based
17 communications network; and

18 the transmitter comprises a transmitter capable of transmitting signals over
19 a wireless medium.

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21 **66. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 64,
22 wherein the server is further configured to serve the video content to the local
23 service provider in response to requests from the multiple clients.

1 **67. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 64,
2 wherein the server is further configured to serve the video content to at least one
3 other local service provider which provides the video content to multiple clients.

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5 **68. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 64,
6 wherein:

7 the server is further configured to serve the video content to at least one
8 other local service provider which provides the video content to multiple clients;
9 and

10 the transmitter is further configured to transmit the video content over the
11 second network to the at least one other local service provider.

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13 **69. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 64,
14 wherein the first network is a high-speed, high-bandwidth network, and wherein
15 the second network is a broadcast satellite network.

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1 **70. (currently amended)** A content provider, comprising:
2 a storage system to store video content;
3 a server connected to the storage system to serve the video content to a local
4 service provider which provides the video content to multiple clients;
5 a high-speed, high-bandwidth network to communicate the video content
6 from the server to the local service provider; and
7 a broadcast satellite network to communicate the video content from the
8 server to the local service provider, the broadcast satellite network being
9 independent from the high-speed, high-bandwidth network.

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11 **71. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 70,
12 wherein the broadcast satellite network includes additional bandwidth to
13 communicate the video content from the server to the local service provider.

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15 **72. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 70,
16 wherein the broadcast satellite network includes additional bandwidth to
17 communicate a portion of the video content from the server to the local service
18 provider in an event that the high-speed, high-bandwidth network does not
19 communicate the portion of the video content within a designated time period.

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21 **73. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 70,
22 wherein the server is further configured to serve a first portion of the video content
23 to the local service provider via the high-speed, high-bandwidth network, and
24 serve a second portion of the video content to the local service provider via the
25 broadcast satellite network.

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2 **74. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 70,
3 wherein the server is further configured to serve the video content to the local
4 service provider in response to requests from the multiple clients.

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6 **75. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 70,
7 wherein the server is further configured to serve the video content to at least one
8 other local service provider which provides the video content to multiple clients.

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10 **76. (previously presented)** A content provider as recited in claim 70,
11 wherein:

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13 other local service provider which provides the video content to multiple clients;
14 and

15 the broadcast satellite network is further configured to communicate the
16 video content from the server to the at least one other local service provider.

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